

AMENDMENTS

In The Claims:

Please withdraw claims 14-29, which are drawn to a Method of Playing Cards.

REMARKS

I. Status of the Application

In the July 12, 2005 Office Action, the examiner required election of invention under 35 U.S.C. § 121 of one of the following inventions:

1. Claims 1-13 drawn to a set of Playing Cards, or
2. Claims 14-29 drawn to a Method of Playing a Card Game.

II Response

In response to the July 12, 2005 Office Action, the applicants have withdrawn claims 14-29 drawn to a Method of Playing a Card Game. Moreover, applicants hereby elect, without traverse, the invention drawn to a set of Playing Cards reflected in claims 1-13.

The cancellation of claims 14-29, which are the claims to the non-elected invention, does not affect the inventorship of any of the claims remaining in the application, *i.e.*, claims 1-13. In the event applicants have inadvertently overlooked the need to petition for an extension of time or pay a fee, applicants conditionally petition therefore and authorize any fee deficiency to be charged to deposit Account No. 09-0007.